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Dear George:

I am sorry you had trouble on the trip, and of all things the tires. That is the one thing we could have gotten nice and new; However you made it and I guess everyone has recovered by now.

Now George first of all I am asking you to check on the jackets for me. If you or Mr Manley took Mackeys jacket without signing for it, everyting is alright. On the paper the boys signed on I have nine signatures and there were ten jackets gone. The signatures were as follows. Day 11, Cheeks 2, Davis 12, Pearson 15, Harvey 16, Hooker 2, Cble 4, Wilkes 1, Peace 3,. There was one on the desk, ~~size~~ 50 which belonged to Mackey. It was the biggest one. If you or Abe took it for him OK, if not see who has it, as no one else should need one this large.

Next I had asked Mr Manley to have me some pictures made. The life blood of the baseball is publicity, and if the papers will use pictures, the least I can do is get them to them. Capt. was supposed to have some made. If he has not done so to date, will you speak to him about them. I think the best thing to do would be to have them pose in this way, all the outfielders in one picture, all the infielders in another, and the pitchers in another. We can have them seperated if we want to use them individually. If the pictures are going to do us any good, I should get them right away. Please get busy on it.

Next I had asked Pearson to send me some news about the club. This is really Mr Manleys job, but he does not like to write too much, and he does have a lot of other things to do, so I am asking you to see that I get some news. I am sure Pearson, or Manning will be glad to send it to me. Tell them to ask Mackey what news is interesting. Let me know all the men in camp.

Very Truly Yours